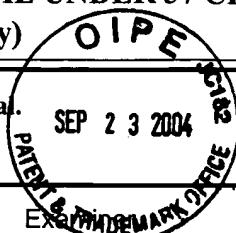


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity) O I P E

Docket No:
NIDN-10372

In Re Application Of: **Sigrid Lise Fossheim, et.al.**



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Application No.	Filing Date	EXAMINER'S REMARKS	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/680,284	Oct. 6, 2000	Lauren Q. Wells	36335	1617	8494

Invention: Use of Particulate Contrast Agents in Diagnostic Imaging for Studying Physiological Parameters

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 24, 2004 Date until: September 24, 2004 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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